

Application No. 10/763,613
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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 3-5 and 8-10 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of (now canceled) claims 3 and 8, respectively.

In addition, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9 and 10 have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems so as to put the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent. All of the informalities pointed out by the Examiner have been corrected.

No new matter has been added and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that amended claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9 and 10 now all fully comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection thereunder be withdrawn.

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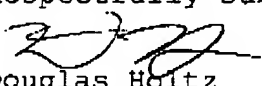
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1 and 6, as well as claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 respectively depending therefrom, are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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